





“Enjoy Yourselves”





DEVIL'S KITCHEN

. . DESCRIPTIVE . . .

THIS marvelous region, nestling among the umbrageous oaks and firs in the pine-clad mountains, rich in manzanita groves, sweet scented shrubbery and wild flowers, surrounded on all sides by his Satanic Majesty's prodigious laboratory—is located in the northeastern part of Sonoma county, three hours by rail from San Francisco, sixteen miles from Cloverdale, and twenty-six miles from Calistoga. This Plutonian realm was discovered in 1847, by Mr. William B. Elliot. One day while out hunting in that section of the country he scaled the northern mountain overlooking this partially extinct volcanic region, and came suddenly upon this wonderful scene.

Imagine his fear and astonishment at beholding for the first time the Geysers! He remained awestruck for a few moments, and then hastened away to inform his companions that he had discovered the very mouth of the infernal regions.



LOOKING THROUGH THE GATES

stand out in bold relief and as you wind up and around the mountain sides, with the Pluton River, many hundred feet below, basking and smiling in the afternoon sun, and rippling along its moss-covered banks, with here and there a miniature cascade or water fall—words cannot describe the grandeur of the scenery.

SINCE that time to the present these famous springs have been the objects of wonder and admiration to all the many thousands who visit them yearly.

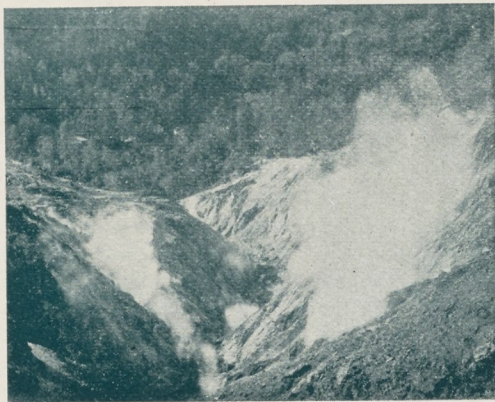
The hills and mountains are robed in ever-green of indigenous flora, gigantic oaks, and towering pines. Here and there huge boulders and rocky cliffs



"AT HOME"

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ARRIVING at the Geysers, the many cozy cottages, hotel and pleasant surroundings, please at once. Huge oaks and pines give shade and comfort. Sitting on the commodious verandas, one enjoys the pure, dry, invigorating and exhilarating mountain atmosphere and picturesque scenery on



IN THE CANON

every side. At an altitude of from 1500 to 2000 feet, it is free from fogs and winds and not sufficiently inland to reach the heated belt. Picturesque pathways lead to many points of interest among the hills and glens and along the brooks where many mosses, ferns and flowers abound.



STEAMBOAT GEYSER

.. WONDERS . . .

DEVIL'S CANYON.

THE Devil's Kitchen—fairly in the mouth of a boiling, seething, trembling, smoking Plutonian realm. The "Epsom Salt" Spring with a temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit. The "Iron and Sulphur" Spring—temperature 208 degrees F. The "Devil's Inkstand," black and sulphurous, boiling and rumbling. The "Hot Alum" Spring. "Pluto's Punch Bowl," a hot lemonade containing sulphuric acid and sulphates. The "Geyser Smokestack," from which issue volumes of sulphur-laden fumes, rising into the air hundreds of feet. The "Witches' Cauldron"—fluid as black as the inky cloak of Hamlet. The "Devil's Canopy" and the "Geyser Safety Valve," an intermitting, scalding spring, ejecting streams of boiling water fifteen feet in air. The "Devil's Pulpit," where his Satanic Majesty goes to direct the workings of his laboratory. The "Steamboat Geyser," blowing and snorting—heard miles away. The "Devil's Gristmill," a

DEVIL'S CANYON—CONTINUED.

large column of steam escaping with such force that stones and sticks are blown away like paper.

ELSEWHERE is seen the "Lover's Leap," from which the view of the boiling, seething, roaring, steaming, groaning and bubbling springs below is one of unrivaled grandeur. A hundred and sixty feet below, the "Devil's Canyon," is one mass of smoking fury, shrill whistles, regularly intermitting puffs and groans from the interior of the earth. The "Lover's Retreat," a pleasant oasis in the wilderness of sulphurous clouds. The "Alkali Lake," and Lava Beds, the "Devil's Tea-kettle," the "Devil's Oven," and hundreds of other wonders to be seen and enjoyed--such as the "Indian Spring," at which the great Edwin Forrest camped for one season in the early 50's, and was completely cured of a serious rheumatic complaint.



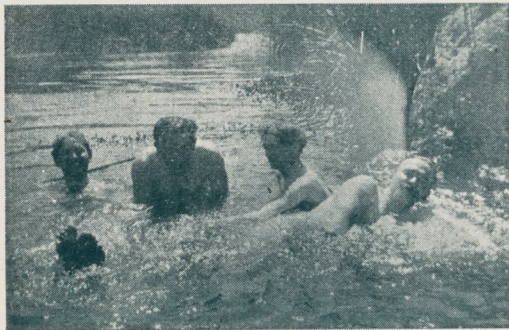
THE SAFETY VALVE

STEAM BATHS AND SWIMMING POOLS

HAMMAM BATHS, the great attraction of the Geysers, the enjoyment of which alone repays the guest for visiting this resort. No such baths are found anywhere in this state nor in the United States. Two hundred feet up the Pluton River from the hotel has been constructed a large and commodious bathing establishment, which spans the river. Every facility for bathing has been arranged. The hot sulphurous

vapor issues directly through the side of the mountain, and gains admission into suitable apartments where the bather can enjoy the medicinal effects of the sulphurous fumes and steam vapors at any desired temperature. Then there is the plunge and individual tubs and sweating-chambers, and comfortable dressing-rooms. One half of the bathing facilities are for ladies and the other half for gentlemen.

This bathing fluid is remarkable on account of the large amount of borates it holds in solution, and possesses great curative qualities, produces a splendid complexion and immediately refreshes and strengthens.



"LIQUID REFRESHMENTS"

SWIMMING POOL. Below the hotel is a splendid swimming pool, 200 ft. long by 60 ft. in width, ranging in depth from 2 to 20 feet. All the waters from the Devil's Canyon, possessing medicinal qualities, pour into this pool, and numerous hot springs give an agreeable temperature to the waters. Comfortable dressing rooms have been erected on the banks of the pool. All baths are free to guests of the hotel furnishing their own suits.

Pass the Pleasant Hours

BY visiting on horseback, by stage or on foot, the famous Diana's Pool, where the sparkling waters of the Pluton dash over rocky cliffs and leaping trout excite the sportsman; view the valley from Cape Horn where the road, cut in the face of the "Sleeping Giantess" and around mountain and cliff, winds thousands of feet above the Pluton and by the noted "Bridal Veil" and Ivy Falls.

Go to Cobb Mountain on well equipped burros over mountain trail and by towering cliffs, and from "Geyser Rock" enjoy a landscape of mountains and valleys. See Clear Lake, blue and beautiful and grim, silent



"VENISON FOR DINNER".

St. Helena rising thousands of feet in air, made famous by Robt. Louis Stevenson in his delightful story, the "Silverado Squatters." Drive to the "Geyser Peak," passing the famous "Hog's Back" trail over which the great reinsman, Foss, drove Horace Greeley on that trip so well described.

These are but a few of the many points of interest which well repay the traveler.

. . FISHING

IN NO place such a short distance from San Francisco can the disciple of Isak Walton enjoy this sport as at "The Geysers." Eighteen miles from any town, only the guests of this resort who enjoy fishing, whip the streams that pour into the Pluton. Choice can be made of several streams. Eight miles of the beautiful Squaw creek, four miles on the wild Devil's Glen creek, three miles of rough boulder strewn water on Cobb creek, ten miles of wild Little Sulphur creek and twelve miles of the best fishing ground in the state on the Big Sulphur, give all the sport the most enthusiastic could ask for. On all these streams, great sport can be enjoyed and splendid catches can be made. The streams in places are very



"OUT OF THE WATER"

rough. Gorges and Falls are found. Deep, dark pools where the trout delight to be are many and open riffles afford the sportsman every opportunity to display his expertness. The streams are remarkably free from underbrush. Large catches of splendid trout have been made in front of the hotel early in the season.

The stream has been thoroughly stocked this year.

HUNTING . .

NO NOBLER sport can be enjoyed than deer hunting and at The Geysers the hunter, who is daring and willing to exert himself, will always be rewarded. The country for miles and miles around, being exceedingly wild and mountainous, gives refuge for deer. and the deep canyons and dark forests make a home for many.

Within half a mile of the hotel the sport begins and signs appear. Soon dogs arouse the deer from their resting places, and the true eye of the "man behind the gun" must do the rest. Thousands and thousands of acres of wild mountain land furnish a great field for this sport, and those who delight in hunting deer, can find opportunity here to display their skill and expertness.



"RETURN FROM THE HUNT"

. . COMMENDATIONS

THE Geyser waters have proved to be of great value as a tonic, and in malarial, liver, renal, cystic, anæmic diseases. See Dr. Anderson's "Mineral Springs of California," p. 136.

Dr. Ellinwood, in his famous lecture on "Water," in the "Lane Course of Lectures," 1892, at the Cooper Medical Institute, said :

"Within my observation there is no Health Resort in the world where more restful change can be had, more delightful water to bathe in and drink, more picturesque and charming scenery, nor a more healthful, invigorating atmosphere, than we have near our own door—at the Geysers."

"As you penetrate into the bowels of the canyon, the scenery becomes more wild, and in this fifty acres there are fifty noises, fifty colors, fifty metals, fifty springs, and a host of unanswered questions."—*Overland Monthly for September, 1895.*

"The vapors and water from the several springs are as variously charged as the bottles of a medicine case. To persons in good health, their judicious use is both a luxury and a benefit, while to invalids in a wide range of cases, they have proved invaluable."—*Harper's Bazaar, October 2, 1886.*

Analysis of Waters from Several Springs at the California Geysers

Samples taken and Analyzed by Thomas Price, M. D.

CONTENTS PER U. S. GALLON EXPRESSED IN GRAINS	Lemonade Spring Temp. 103° Fahr.	Wich's Cauldron. Temp. 212° Fahr.	Acid Spring. Temp. 140° Fahr.	Alum Spring. Temp. 136° Fahr.	From Geyser Creek (below Alum Spring). Temp. 96° Fahr.	Spring on side of Hill (near Pluton River). Temp. 139° Fahr. Eye Water.	Iron Spring (north of Hotel). Temp. 70° Fahr.	Indian Spring. Temp. water 108° Fahr; temp mud 110° Fahr	Indian Spring near (Joverdale sulphur Bank). Supposed real Indian Mud spring. Temp. 105° Fahr..	Spring little above In- dian Spring. Tastes very acid. Temp. 105° Fahr.	Hot Sulphur Water in bed of Pluton River, little above bathhouse Temp. 140° Fahr.	From Spout of Devil's Teakettle. Temp. 212° Fahr.
Bisulphate of Potassa..	7.53	0.42	1.14	....	....	....	....	0.21	....	....	....	....
Sulphate of Potassa...	53.91	39.83	9.62	5.14	....	....	....	....	17.12	....	....	98.16
Bisulphate of Soda...	....	....	....	....	3.15	3.23	....	3.29	....	....	2.36	....
Sulphate of Soda.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.40	....	....	....	....
Carbonate of Soda.....	....	6.98	4.44	3.81	5.34	1.10	3.32	....	6.42	8.72	0.65	4.36
Sulphate of Lime, ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7.35	....	....	....	....
Carbonate of Lime ...	....	....	....	....	....	10.18	....	....	....	....	6.62	....
Silicate of Lime.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Borate of Lime .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sulphate of Magnesia..	40.73	9.62	91.29	34.49	16.66	....	2.52	....	59.33	41.12	....	39.09
Carbonate of Magnesia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15.47	....	....	....	....
Silicate of Magnesia..	....	....	....	....	....	15.46	....	....	....	....	....	....
Borate of Magnesia...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17.31	....
Sulphate of Iron.....	12.25	....	16.63	7.34	0.08	0.11	....	....	....	28.81	0.16	....
Carbonate of Iron.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0.12	0.07	....	....	....	....
Sulphate of Alumina..	32.02	2.04	20.62	63.82	....	0.20	....	....	22.78	118.78	2.39	31.16
Alumina.....	....	0.27	....	....	0.89	....	0.17	0.18	....	....	....	....
Free Sulphuric Acid...	31.82	....	154.37	5.45	....	....	....	....	32.30	5.75	....	110.64
Hydrochloric Acid ..	1.19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Silicic Acid	16.50	4.37	21.11	17.26	3.50	17.25	0.99	5.42	12.25	18.08	8.63	12.83
Sulphureted Hydrogen	Strtd	Strtd	Strtd	Strtd	Strtd	Strtd	....	Strtd	Saturated	Strtd	Strtd	Strtd
Boracic Acid.....	....	....	Str. tes	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Str. tes	....
	195.95	63.83	319.22	138.11	29.62	47.53	7.12	33.39	150.20	221.26	38.12	296.24



ONE OF THE COTTAGES

To persons bringing their own outfit, a convenient camping ground, supplied with spring water, including daily bath, \$2.00 per week for each person.

Equipment, Accommodations and Terms . .

THE HOTEL consists of a large main building and cottages. The management has added to the natural attractions in many important respects and the work of improvement continues wherever need and convenience suggest. Among the many important improvements recently made may be mentioned electric lights and an ice manufacturing plant—the motive power being Geyser waters.

The hotel has been thoroughly renovated and no expense will be spared to supply the table with the choicest and best the season affords.

TERMS, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00 per week; \$2.50 per day.

ALL BATHS free to guests furnishing their own bathing suits. No charge to guests for guide through Geyser Canyon.

Round Trip Tickets, unlimited, by either Cloverdale or Calistoga, \$8.00. Round trip, going one route and returning the other, \$11.00.

Daily stage from Cloverdale, 16 miles, and from Calistoga, 26 miles. Leave San Francisco at 7:30 A. M., via S. F. and N. P. R. Co., arriving at Geysers at 3:30 P. M. Leaving San Francisco at 7:30 A. M., via S. P. Co., arriving at Geysers at 5:30 P. M. Stages leave Geysers daily at 8:00 A. M., connecting with San Francisco trains.

Long distance telephone, telegraph, postoffice and daily mail. Hotel open all the year.

TICKET OFFICES: 650 Market street, Chronicle Building, Tiburon Ferry, foot of Market street (via S. F. & N. P. R. Co.)

613 Market street, Grand Hotel, Oakland Ferry, foot of Market street (via S. P. Co.)

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